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## Discover

Discover Circular Design Strategies

Use an interactive diagram to explore and discover design strategies that are related to specific stages in a typical building project's lifecycle. The information from this diagram can be used to understand the strategy itself, how it ties into other stages in the lifecycle, and where more information about the strategy can be found online.

## Evaluate

Evaluate a Project’s Circular Approach

Use a simple web app version of the interactive diagram to select design strategies that may apply to your building project(s). This is a lightweight and fast way to understand how well your project’s circular design intent is performing at the various stages in that building’s lifecycle. This tool is designed to be fast and easy to use at the earliest stages of design, to set the stage for bringing detail to these strategies and sparking conversations about the value circular economy strategies can bring to your project.

## Resources

Browse Resources for Learning About the Circular Economy

This Toolkit was built based on an extensive list of reading and available resources, and these have been organized and categorized for your use to learn more as well. Use the list of resources on this page to identify future ready material and broaden your knowledge on the topic of design strategies and the Circular Economy.

## About this Toolkit of Resources

### What

What is this Toolkit?

This Toolkit aggregates high level information about circular economy design and construction strategies. It makes it possible to explore information related to these strategies and track the strategies that may apply to your own projects.

### Who

Who is the Toolkit for?

This Toolkit is for designers, building owners and manufacturers of building related products and components.

### Why

Why should you use this Toolkit as part of the design process?

By making information about the Circular Economy more easily accessible and readily available, this Toolkit helps design teams to take these strategies into consideration and acts as a starting point for design decision making. It helps building owners understand how their building can participate in the Circular Economy over the course of its lifecycle, and it helps manufacturers understand how their products exist and interact with the Circular Economy beyond their initial installation.

### How

How do you get started?

You can browse the design strategies using an interactive diagram here, or use the same strategies to quickly get a general evaluation of your project’s degree of circularity here.